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## Barbershoppers To Present Show

Porterville Memorial auditorium will ring to the sounds of tight Barbershop harmony beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 13, when the Mineral King Chorus presents its third annual Barbershop Harmony show.

The event will feature the near 50-voice chorus of local area men under the direction of John Henderson, two local

quartets, and two special guest quartets from Southern California.

Harold Gisvold of Lindsay, president of the local chapter of the Society For the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, said the show will be an evening of musical Americana featuring the "Grand Old Songs.. that our nation grew up with. He noted there will be traditional songs, religious songs, patriotic songs and other types of songs to tickle the ear of the most discriminating music lovers.

Featured in special spots in the Mineral Kings chorus presentations will be two local quartets. They are "The Quaking Aspens" and the "Old Days - Happy Ways". Both are

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### JACKASS MAIL

Stalwarts of the Jackass Mail may, or may not, meet Friday night about then at you know where to discuss, or not discuss, the intricate details of the 15th running of the Mail, come April 17. Them as is interested, or not interested, may attend, by their own volition.

### IN CONTEST



ANNE LaPRESTA  
(Lusk Studio Photo)

### Porterville Girl Seeks Dairy Title

An 18 year old Porterville girl, Anne LaPresta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam LaPresta, is the latest girl to enter the 1976 District 9 dairy princess contest of the California Milk Advisory board.

Miss LaPresta, a senior and student body president at Porterville High school, is planning to go on to Cal Poly, at San Luis Obispo, majoring in agricultural management.

A 4-H member, she was 1974-75 Tulare County All-Star, was Hi-4-H president, and has

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### NFO MEETING AT TIPTON

Interested growers are invited to attend a meeting tonight, 7:30 p.m., in the Banjo Coffee shop, Tipton, to hear representatives from the grain, hay, livestock and cotton departments of the National Farmers Organization discuss collective bargaining proposals for agriculture.

Attending will be Marion Maskant, trustee of the NFO Minnesota trust account; Art Wilson, NFO national director from California; and NFO commodity directors.

## ROUTE OF THE OVERLAND MAIL, EARLY TOWNS, SUBJECT OF TOUR

Route followed by the Butterfield Overland Mail in the late 1850s, and pioneer communities in southern Tulare county will be the subject of an afternoon tour, Sunday, March 28, sponsored by the Plano 4-H club and the Tulare County Historical society.

All interested persons are invited to join the tour which will form at 1 p.m. at the Vandalia school.

From the school the tour will follow old highway 65 past Tea Pot Dome to Terra Bella, where Sterling Ensign will give a short talk on history of that community.

At Ducor - originally Dutch Corners, Bill Braly will recount history of that area, after which the tour will move east to Fountain Springs on the old Emigrant trail that ran from St. Louis to San Francisco - the southern route that was followed by the Overland Mail.

Bill Horst will discuss the Overland Mail and its importance to the area, also describe the Fountain Springs

stage station and other stations toward the south.

Moving back toward Porterville, the tour will pass the old Carothers home on Deer creek, then stop at Plano, where Rod Homer will talk on that community, then move past the old Vandalia townsite to the mini-park and historical marker at North Main and Henderson, where Jeff Edwards will tell of the stage stop in that area and of Porter Putnam's early days.

Moving north from Porterville on old highway 65, the tour will pick up the Fremont trail and stop at the historical monuments

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### ART THRALL ON TRIBUNE STAFF

Art Thrall, long-time resident of the area and former city editor for the Recorder, has joined the staff of The Farm Tribune to handle special writing assignments.



BOTH of the barbershop quartets of the Porterville Mineral Kings barbershop chorus will present special selections in the chorus' third annual show set at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 13, at Porterville Memorial auditorium. At top are the Quaking Aspens composed of Ralph Tritch, Dick Eckhoff, Harold Gisvold, and Leroy Overholt, while at bottom are the "Old Days - Happy Ways" composed of Ralph Muehlenbruch, Dave Finlinson, Bob Reed, and Dr. Floyd Elliott. The show will be a benefit for the Barbershop Society's logopedics center in Wichita, Kansas, where children with speech disabilities are taught to communicate.

## The British Are Coming

The British Are Coming - but there will be no Lexington or Concord this time, rather "the British" will be the Kentwood Choir of Swindon, England, who will present a concert in Porterville, March 20, under sponsorship of the American Field service.

The choir will appear on the Porterville Memorial auditorium stage at 8 p.m., with Buck Shaffer as master of ceremonies in an officially approved program of the Porterville Bicentennial commission. Tickets at \$2.00 for adults (with children under 12 free) can be obtained by phoning 784-6419 or 784-2251, and will be available at the door.

Judy Meadows, president of the Porterville AFS chapter, says that money raised will go toward scholarships given by the chapter, which sponsors Porterville teenage students to summer study programs in a foreign country; to an exchange

program with an Indian reservation; to an exchange program with other American chapters; a year-long student study program in a foreign country; and annually sponsors two foreign students in local schools.

The Kentwood Choir, organized in 1966 by Directors Sheila Snook Herrod, now has 45 female members from 12 years to 35 years of age. The choir has won many festival competition awards, has made records, and has appeared on television.

To help defray individual expenses for the California tour, the Choir performed in 23 concerts over a four-month period. In Porterville the group will feature popular show tunes and a special Bicentennial Salute to America.

In California, the choir will also present concerts at Long Beach, Disneyland, Fresno, Kingsburg, and San Francisco.

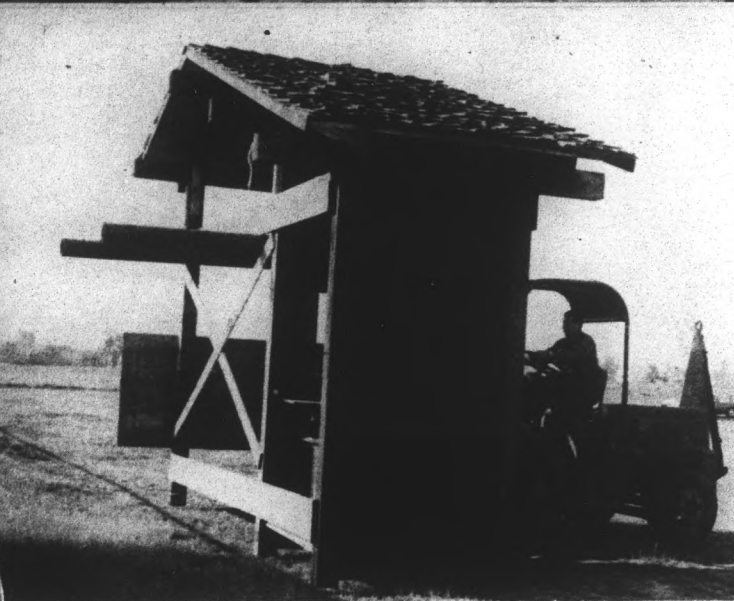


The Kentwood Choir of Swindon, England.





ACTION ON THE FAIR GROUNDS . . . . .



## Boys Present Old Time Skit At 4-H Meet

The March Boys committee presented a special skit related to the "Days of the 1950's" when the Prairie Center 4-H Club held its regular March meeting at Sunnyside School.

The meeting was called to order by President Becky Fuller with help by Robin Morin, Ann DePaoli, Clifford Loeffler, Carrie Luallen, Jodi Sammann, Mike Veeman, Pam Oxford, and Keith Noel. A total of 69 members were present.

Committee assignments for April include, Cathy Anderson, Pam Jones, Ann DePaoli, Clifford Loeffler, Mike Veeman, Vicky Veeman, Vicky Winfree, Joe Domeca, Pam Oxford, Mike Veeman, Debbie Rowell, Tim Warden, Diane Warden, Carrie Luallen, Kristi Hill, and Cheryl Ervin.

Committee reports were presented by: Gerri Ruddock, Mike Veeman, Kristi Hill, Paula Morey, and Keith Noel, while other reports were given by Julie Smithson, Becky Fuller, Vicky Winfree, Jody Semmann, Paula Morey, Pam Oxford, Patty Oxford, Lisa Roberts, Peaches Rowell, Mike Rowell, Gerri Ruddock, Jodi Sammann, Todd Sammann, Cindy Sauer, and Julie Smithson.

County news was read by Mike Veeman on the Hi 4-H Snow Party and Dance.

Announcements were given by Mrs. Noel, Mrs. Hughes, Becky Fuller, Dave Imbach, Mrs. Veeman, Mrs. Tucker, and Mrs. Oxford. Mrs. Oxford also announced a sheep project meeting for March 9.

The program was presented by Dave Imbach, Joe Fiske, Keith Noel, Todd Sammann, Tim Warden, Mike Rowell, David Lee, Clifford Loeffler, Joe Domecq, Doug Hughes, Jim Lays, Ronald Allen, Wayne Allen, and Chris Speer.

Next meeting will be April 5, 1976.

## Cowbelles Plan Luncheon And Fashion Show

"Spring Fantasy" is the theme of a luncheon and fashion show to be presented by the Tulare County Cowbelles, March 12 in the Terra Bella Memorial building.

The event will begin with a social hour at 11 a.m. with a luncheon served at noon.

Guests are welcome, said Mrs. Jack Shannon, of Tulare, luncheon chairman. Reservations for the event, at \$3.50 per person, may be made by calling her at 686-4292, or by contacting Mrs. Less Guthrie, in Porterville at 784-8003.

Models, who are also CowBelles members, will present an array of spring styles from Mari D's and Western World, in Tulare.

Among the models are Claudia Guthrie and Sandra Shannon, Porterville; Rosemary Richards and Jeanne Barnes, Visalia; Evelyn Beck, Tulare; Bess Hanson and Lou Ann Weldon, Strathmore; Virginia Howison, Lemon Cove; and Iris Klein, California Hot Springs.

Assisting with preparations for the event are Sue Shannon, Tulare, models; Virginia Howison, Lemon Cove, decorations, and Delores Fitterer, California Hot Springs, luncheon. Jeanne Erickson, of Tulare, is the Tulare County CowBelles president.

Since 1972, American farmers have added about 40 million acres to production of major crops.



PLANO 4-H club members were on the Porterville fairgrounds Sunday for a Bicentennial Arbor day tree planting, but it had to be symbolic since fairgrounds are in the process of renovation. The Valley Oaks and a Giant Sequoia will be held for later actually planting. In the group, at back: Katherine Homer, Paula Doyel and Walter Doyel; center: Jamie Wilson, Stacey Bartlett, Richard Homer and Melodie Corkins; standing at left is Jay Faure; kneeling are fair directors: Doug Webb, Joe Faure and Bill Rodgers.

## Fair Grounds Work Donated

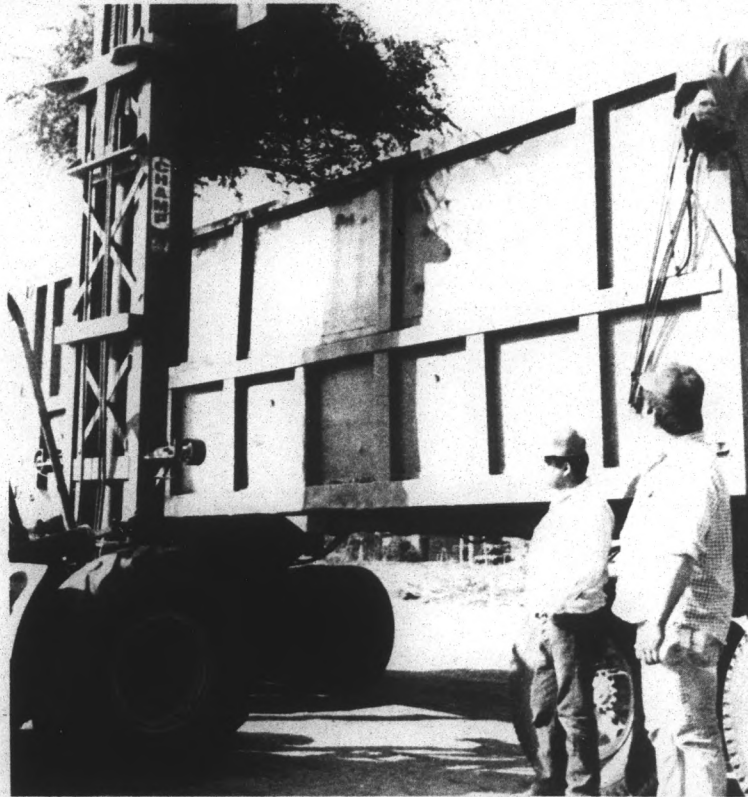
Donating time and equipment over the past weekend to the Porterville fair were: Eastside Equipment Rentals, a heavy crane; Wayne Zimmerman, a stump shredder;

Rod Lalanne, back hoe; and Tony, Bernie, and Len Landeros, truck.

Individuals who "provided muscles" included Judge Richard Thompson; Porterville High Future Farmers Jeff Hall and John Meyer; Wayne Harris, civil engineer; Jay Faure, Jerry Stevens, Dave Davis, Jack Rankin, Neil Baker, Fred Church, and Dan Mahnke.

Among fair directors who were on the job were: Doug Webb, Joe Faure, Bill Rodgers, George Carter, and Gerald Lumley.

Nevada's oldest community is Genoa, originally called Mormon Station. In the early days it was a supply point for travelers headed west.



THE LANDEROS truck was busy indeed over the past weekend hauling away refuse from the Porterville fair grounds, with Tony and Bernie Landeros watching the loading operation. The truck was donated for use at the fair for the better part of two days.

(Farm Tribune photo)

## Prairie Center 4-H Members Post Wins

Five members of the Prairie Center 4-H club were winners in the food preparation competition at "Favorite Foods Day" competition held at College of Sequoias in Visalia recently.

Winners included Sheryl Spuhler, Keith Noel, Debra Noel, Mary Beth Allen, and Karen Noel.

## Local Senior Now In Scholarship Semi-Finals

Jeff Gilliam, 517 West Belleview, a student at Porterville high school, is one of 10 high school seniors who have been named as semi-finalists for two 4-year scholarships sponsored by Southern California Edison Company. Each scholarship is valued at \$8,000.

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## We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

ELDON HUNT plus Neil Simon's "The Sunshine Boys" plus Ralph Rose equals an excellent show currently running on Friday and Saturday nights at the Barn theater. . . It's typical Simon's - a serious sort of plot, a situation that most folks can identify with, a very funny presentation, and a happy ending. . . And of course, Hunt is in line for a Hossacar every time he steps on stage. . . This time is no exception.

A COMPROMISE of sorts was reached Monday evening in Porterville when directors of the Porterville Veterans Memorial district voted to buy the American Legion hall, improve it, and make it a meeting place for veterans. . . The price - \$25,000, with Post 20, American Legion to retain a catering license for sale of liquor in the building. . . For several years there has been considerable pressure-conversation from veteran spokesmen in the community that the Memorial district build a clubhouse for veterans, with estimated costs running from a quarter million to three-quarter million, depending on who was talking. . . Years ago both the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars build their own buildings, however, the VFW sold theirs in 1974. The Memorial district built and operates the Porterville Memorial auditorium, also buildings at Springville and Poplar. . . Public opinion opposing construction of a new meeting place for veterans in Porterville appeared evident in recent Memorial district election when two candidates advocating such a move were defeated. . . Personally, we believe members of the Memorial district board made a good decision in buying the Legion hall. . . We hope they waste no time in putting it in respectable condition - inside, outside and around it.

**SHORT SHOTS** - Money, money. That's what the Porterville Fair board needs. Persons interested in lending a financial helping hand can get the details about a commemorative, tax-exempt donation from Joe Mosconi or John Trimmell. . . A push is pushing to unionize Porterville public school teachers, in fact it has been pushing for some time with little success. . . And would you believe it - Jackass Mail time is upon us. Stamps, created by Ron Peyron, will be on sale before the end of the week.

Firebaugh Farmer Gene Lopes, growing his first crop of sugar beets, produced 62 tons to the acre - an alltime record for the Central San Joaquin valley.

U.S. farms numbered 2,808,480 in 1975, one per cent fewer than in 1974. Preliminary estimates indicate another one per cent decrease this year.

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## Porterville, Monache FFA Citrus Teams Place High

Monache and Porterville high school FFA citrus judging teams earned many individual and team awards at the Tulare county FFA citrus judging contest held recently at Lindsay high school.

Dennis Moench of Porterville high school, won first place individual honors and the champion trophy in addition to third place in two categories. He is captain of the Porterville A class team.

Moench's teammate individual category winners included Cheryl Paulus, a third; Toby Nieblas, a fifth; and Tammy Laken, a first. Sid Rowland was a fifth member of the team.

In B class competition, Porterville placed second. Israel Longoria was second high individual placing third, fourth and fifth in categories. Jeff Hall earned two firsts and Karen Carlisle placed second in a category. Tim Hicks was third

high individual in the contest and placed third and fourth in two categories. Darrell Johnstone earned two second places. Mary Brewer and Mary Beth Lawrence also competed.

Monache's A class team of Robert Bradley, Tom Hetherington, and Jon Standridge placed second overall with Bradley third high overall and first in a category. Hetherington earned a second and fifth while Standridge earned a second.

Monache fielded two B teams of Jack Burgess, Coy Farnsworth, and Lyle Kemper, and Robin Williams, Mike Madsen, and Eddie Warzee. Farnsworth earned a fourth and Williams a second in categories.

Lee Gifford is FFA advisor at Monache and Rod Homer is advisor of the PHS team.

The contest was sponsored by Pure Gold Citrus Marketing association and Lindsay Rotary.

## PLANO 4-H MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN VARIETY OF COUNTY ACTIVITIES

Seven Plano 4-H members received Gold Seals at the 4-H Tulare County Demonstration day, held at Monache High school February 28, and three members received Blue Seals.

The members, the titles of their demonstration, and their awards are listed according to division. Novice division: Melodie Corkins, "Sew and Show", Blue Seal; Richard Homer, "This is the Bicentennial Year", Blue Seal; Kirsten Kempfer, "An Instant Antique", Gold Seal; Marta Knapp, "Fantastic Fungi", Gold Seal; Doug Scheer, "Ceramic Magic", Gold Seal; Jamie Wilson, "Have Saddle, Will Travel", Gold Seal.

Junior Division: Mary Bowker, "Sugar Cookies", Blue Seal; Jane Hatfield, "Have Saddle, Will Travel", Gold Seal; Harold Kempfer, "Stumblebumps - Arise!", Gold Seal; Steven Knapp, "Fire Safety is Cool", Gold Seal.

All of the Gold Seal winners are eligible to compete in a Regional Demonstration day held in Fresno April 3. From there the winners will go on to compete at the State level.

Twelve Plano 4-H members participated in this year's Favorite Foods day, held at the College of the Sequoias February 21.

Foods and nutrition project members from 4-H clubs all over Tulare county were judged on favorite food entry, their ability to serve it in a place setting, and their knowledge of general foods and nutrition.

Top winners for Plano 4-H

were Susan Golden, who was a medalist in the senior division, and Melodie Corkins, who received a medal in the novice division.

Gold seal winners were Carrie Stephens and Steve Knapp in the junior division, Sherri Golden in the novice division, and Stacey Bartlett and Kirsten Kempfer in the beginner's division.

Blue seals went to Paula Doyle in the junior division and to Marta Knapp and Lori May in the novice division.

Lisa May and Dorsey May received red seals in the beginner's division.

Fifteen Plano 4-H members, as a part of their citizenship project, collected funds door-to-door on Heart Sunday, February 29.

Participating were: Stacey Bartlett, Pam Bowker, Paula Doyel, Walter Doyel, Jr., Katherine Homer, Richard Homer, Harold Kempfer, Kirsten Kempfer, Marta Knapp, Steven Knapp, David Land, Donald Land, Able Longoria, Rene Longoria, Rolando Longoria.

## Womens' Class Resumes

The "Posture and Contouring for Women" class conducted by Porterville Adult school on Monday evenings will resume on March 15. It will meet, as previously, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the girls gym at Porterville high school. The instructor for the free class is Delores Scruggs.



CITRUS judging teams of Porterville and Monache high schools place well at the recent county judging contest held at Lindsay. At top are Porterville team members left to right, Karen Carlisle, Darrell Johnstone, Jeff Hall, Dennis Moench individual champion, Cheryl Paulus, Tammy Laken, and Tim Hicks. Below are Monache FFA advisor Lee Gifford with Monache team members John Standridge, Tom Hetherington and Robert Bradley.

## OLIVE DAY PROGRAM IS SCHEDULED

A full day of programming with regard to the various facets of growing olives will be held during the Central California Olive Days, set to begin at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, March 18, at the PPAV Hall, 820 East Main, Visalia, according to G. Steven Sibbett, farm advisor of Tulare county.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. followed by sessions on olive disease research such as verticillium wilt and olive knot, setting of satisfactory olive crops, soil moisture and water management, olive insect research, mechanical harvest, olive administrative committee activity reports and an olive cultural panel presentation.

Specialists in the various fields will be on hand to present

each of the specific subjects.

A "no-host" lunch will be served at noon and persons interested in attending the program and lunch are urged to contact Sibbett at the Agricultural building in County Civic Center in Visalia as soon as possible.

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COUNTY Cotton Wives attended a special meeting in San Diego recently to work out plans for promotion of cotton blend fabrics and garments. Left to right standing are Mrs. Dallas Fallert of Porterville, Dick Leslie of Pulszek and Leslie a public relations firm for Ciba-Geigy Corporation, and seated Helene Wilcox of Strathmore, President of Tulare County Cotton Wives auxiliary; and Rose Silveira of Tulare, Ciba-Geigy advisor board member.

## Grid Clinic Set At Local College

PORTERVILLE - More than 100 coaches from throughout the San Joaquin valley are expected to take part in Porterville college's second annual football clinic Saturday, March 13.

The clinic, which will be held in Room CA-4 at the college, is geared for football coaches from Pop Warner through high school leagues. College physical education and coaching majors are also welcome.

Purpose of the event is to acquaint coaches with the latest techniques, fundamentals and theories in football and physical conditioning.

## POWER SEWING CLASS DEPENDS ON INTEREST

"Power Sewing" a short vocational course in educational sewing, will be available again this spring if enough people are interested in taking it.

The class, conducted by Porterville Adult school under the Tulare County Organization for Vocational Education (TCOVE) would provide training for jobs in the clothing industries such as Sierra Sportswear. It would meet two or three afternoons per week from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. for a total of 40 hours.

Interested persons should call the adult school at 784-7000, extension 14 or after 6:30 784-5149 to pre-register.

## County Cotton Wives Attend Big Promotional Meeting

Plans to put together a "trunk showing" of fashions by Ciba-Geigy, a major producer of cotton-chemical blend fabric garments were discussed recently by the Cotton Promotion Advisory board during a meeting held in San Diego at which Mrs. Helene Wilcox of Strathmore, Mrs. Dallas Fallert of Porterville, and Mrs. Rosie Silveira of Tulare, all members of the Tulare County Cotton Wives, were present.

The "trunk showing" will present 20 fashions by Ciba-Geigy plus 10 additional fashions by local Cotton Wives, according to preliminary planning by the group.

Mrs. Wilcox is president of the Tulare County Cotton Wives Auxiliary, while Mrs. Silveira is one of 12 serving on Ciba-Geigy's advisory board, which helps plan the firm's national cotton promotions and spin-offs for use in local Cotton Wives' efforts.

The San Diego meeting consisted of discussion of last year's promotional efforts in home decorating and what should be done in the upcoming year. The group also previewed Ciba-Geigy's promotional efforts for the new natural blend shirts (60 per cent cotton, 40 per cent polyester) and TV commercials promoting the new natural blends.

The Tulare county representatives reported on their activities with regard to fashion shows, maid selection program, scholarship participation, California Farm Machinery show representation, and this year's county bicentennial participation.

Plans for display of the proposed "trunk showing" were discussed at the meeting with local representatives planning to take an active part in the promotion of the Cotton '76 plans.

## PORTERVILLE COLLEGE TO HOST CCCAA THINCLADS

Porterville - More than 125 athletes from six colleges are expected to take part in the Central California Community College Athletic Association (CCCCAA) Track and Field Relays at Porterville college tomorrow.

The 10th annual event, which will be held in PC's Jamison Stadium, is tentatively scheduled to get underway at 4 p.m. with field events, followed by track events at 5:30 p.m.

This is the fourth straight year that Porterville college has hosted the relays and PC is similarly going for its fifth straight victory in the event.

PC Track Coach and Athletic Director Allen Nelson feels the college should be "very competitive" in half of the 15 track and field events and should

have a "good shot" at another victory.

Among the track events to be run are the 440-yard relay, the 440-yard intermediate hurdle, the 480-yard hi-low shuttle hurdle relay, the 880-yard relay, the one-mile relay and the six mile relay. Porterville college presently holds the CCCAA records in both the 440 and 880 yard relays.

Field events scheduled include javelin, high jump, pole vault, long jump, shot put, discus and triple jump.

Schools taking part in the relays include Taft, Cuesta, Merced, Antelope Valley, West

## CHAMBER EYES LAW, JUSTICE TASK FORCE

Barney Richardson has been named chairman of a special task force of the Porterville Chamber of Commerce which will investigate the feasibility of establishing a permanent committee on law and justice.

The task force will meet with representatives from the Porterville Police dept., the municipal court, the California Highway patrol, the District Attorney's office, the Public Defender's office, the Tulare County Sheriff's office, the Probation department, the Porterville Community Counseling service, and other related agencies to determine if and how a chamber standing committee on law and justice might effectively aid in reducing the growing crime rate in Porterville and southeastern Tulare county. Emphasis will be placed on a positive approach to solving the problem.

Serving on the task force with Richardson are Mrs. Pat McLaughlin, Cliff Clark, Bob Squires, Dr. Vic Young, and Allen Coates.

The task force was organized as a direct result of a survey of chamber members to determine the chamber's program of action in 1976.

Other high priority suggestions from the membership sought the organization of a chamber committee on agriculture, and an education program on the American competitive enterprise system geared to reach the young people of our community.

Hills and Porterville Colleges.

The CCCAA relays are open to the public without charge.

## More Return From Nation's Natural Resources

WASHINGTON - A proposed 44-year action program for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest service, aimed at getting more goods and services from the nation's renewable natural resources, has now gone to Congress and documents describing it are available to the public.

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz said the program is designed to meet, at reasonable costs, the nation's potential long-term needs for resources, such as outdoor recreation,

wilderness, range forage, timber, water, and wildlife habitat.

The act provides for long-term planning, involving Forest Service research, cooperative forestry activities and National Forest System lands, for production of these and other renewable resources.

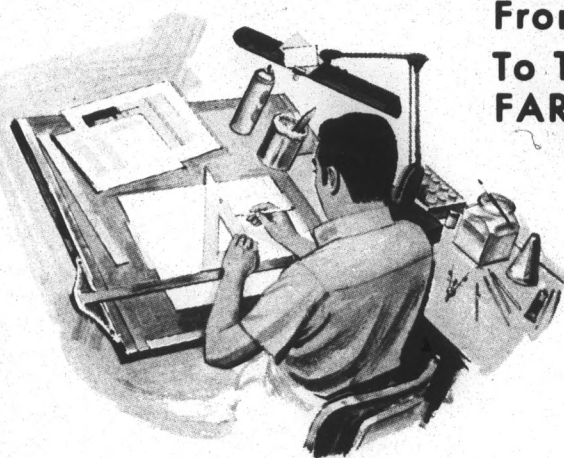
Congress has asked for the assessment and program to assist in its providing long-range direction for natural resources, and to relate annual budget deliberation to long-range resource needs of the nation.



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## SUPPLIERS "FOUND GOLD" IN EARLY DAYS

With inflation prices and the tendency to squander newfound wealth, very few of the thousands of miners who rushed to California's Mother Lode made permanent fortunes.

Permanent fortunes were made, however, by some of those who supplied the miners with such necessities as food, clothing, wheelbarrows, and mining equipment.

One such supplier was Levi Strauss, a Bavarian immigrant who arrived in San Francisco in 1850 with a roll of tent canvas. Strauss saw that the miners

## SWIM CLASS WILL START APR. 19

Porterville Adult school will hold a beginners swimming class for adults this spring beginning April 19 at the Porterville high school pool.

The class, scheduled for needed a pair of pants strong enough to withstand work in the mines. Using the tent canvas, reports the National Automobile club, he made some pants and they caught on quickly.

He sent for bolts of denim, dyed them blue, and soon became famous for his blue jeans. Because the miners complained that the pockets ripped when they were full of nuggets, Strauss added copper rivets.

Monday and Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., is strictly for beginners, adult men and women who want to learn to swim.

The instructor, Doug Greene, points out that emphasis will be on basic skills such as floating and treading water in addition to the rudiments of swimming. Safety in and around the water will be covered.

Since the class enrollment will be limited to provide sufficient individual attention, anyone interested must pre-register by phone. The adult school number is 784-7000, extension 14; after 6:30 p.m. call 784-5149. There is no charge for the course.

## Demand Up For Navels Despite Frost

The harvest of navel oranges is continuing with demand increasing and sugar content rated "good" and providing excellent eating quality, according to Clyde Churchill, Tulare county agricultural commissioner.

Churchill said oranges in severely frosted groves are dropping, which is nature's way of eliminating less desirable fruit. Packing houses are continuing to grade frosted lots in order to maintain quality.

A recent wind storm through the area blew quite a few hotcaps off tomatoes and squash allowing some plants to freeze and making a need for replanting

some areas. Hotcaps are being replaced.

Grain fields are making fair growth in both irrigated and dryland areas, but the growth stage still remains behind normal because of earlier dry conditions.

Apricots, plums, peaches, and nectarines are in various stages of blooms and bees have been moved into most areas for pollination.

Churchill noted in his weekly report that rangeland conditions are improving, particularly at higher elevations, although many cattlemen are still feeding hay.

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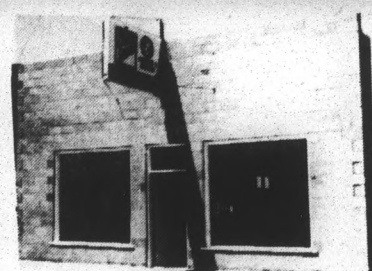
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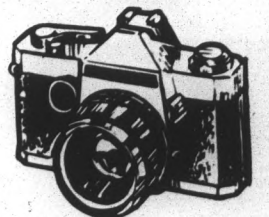
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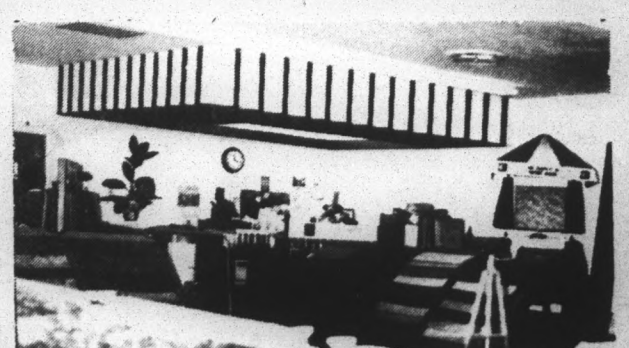
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SUMMONS (MARRIAGE)  
CASE NUMBER  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE,  
MINERAL KING AND MOONEY  
BLVD., VISALIA, CA. 93277

In re the marriage of  
Petitioner: JUANITA FAYE JONES  
and

Respondent: WILLIAM E. JONES  
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.  
AVISO! Usted ha sido demandado. El tribunal puede decidir contra Ud. sin audiencia a menos que Ud. responda dentro de 30 días. Lea la información que sigue.

1. To the Respondent (See footnote):
- a. The petitioner has filed a petition concerning your marriage. You may file a written response within 30 days of the date that this summons is served on you.
- b. If you fail to file a written response within such time, your default may be entered and the court may enter a judgment containing injunctive or other orders concerning division of property, spousal support, child custody, child support, attorney's fees, costs, and such other relief as may be granted by the court, which could result in the garnishment of wages, taking of money or property, or other relief.
- c. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed on time.

Dated May 29, 1975  
JAY C. BAYLESS, Clerk  
By Ruth Davidson, Deputy  
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk  
Attorneys at Law  
141 East Mill Avenue  
Porterville, California 93257  
Telephone: (209) 784-5064

\*The response and other permitted papers must be in writing and in the form prescribed by the California Rules of Court. They must be filed in this court with the proper filing fee and proof of service of a copy of each on petitioner. The time when a summons is deemed served on a party may vary depending on the method of service. For example, see CCP 413.10 through 415.40.  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
No. 24459

Estate of  
ROSA M. DAVENPORT, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 2, 1976.  
EDWARD C. DAVENPORT  
Executor of the Will of the  
above named decedent  
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk  
Attorneys at Law  
141 East Mill Avenue  
Porterville, California 93257  
Telephone: (209) 784-5064  
Attorneys for Executor  
First publication: February 19, 1976.  
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ERNESTO MARTINEZ  
JOINS AIR FORCE

Ernesto P. Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Martinez of Porterville, joined the U.S. Air Force recently to be trained and work in the electronics field after his graduation from Porterville high school.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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## NOTICE OF HEARING

The following notice is provided  
at the direction of the California  
Public Utilities Commission:

## STATE ENERGY LIFELINE ACT

The California Legislature recently enacted the energy lifeline act. The stated purposes of this act are to promote energy conservation and to make basic minimum quantities of energy available to residential users at lifeline rates. This act directs the California Public Utilities Commission to designate basic minimum quantities (lifeline allowances) of gas and electricity for residential use. Rates for the lifeline amounts shall not be increased until the serving utility's average system rate for energy is increased by more than 25% over the January 1, 1976 rate level.

Under the act, lifeline rates will cover the designated minimum gas and electric needs for lighting, food refrigeration, cooking, water heating and home heating. It is expected that lifeline rates will initially apply to home heating only during the winter billing months of November through April (six months) and the lifeline heating allowances will vary according to climatic zones. When lifeline rates are fully effective, customers who are able to keep gas and electric use within the basic minimum quantities will receive the greatest benefits from the lifeline rates.

## CPUC HEARINGS

In October 1975, the California Public Utilities Commission began proceedings leading to the adoption of lifeline allowances and the determination of what these allowances should be for each of the above needs. Nine days of hearings have been held and more are scheduled.

To assure that customers receive a lifeline allowance, interim lifeline quantities are in effect for each residential consumer until further studies are completed and the California Public Utilities Commission establishes final lifeline allowances. Determination of these final lifeline allowances will be made after additional public hearings by the Commission in Case No. 9988. These hearings are scheduled as follows:

San Andreas—Board of Supervisors Chambers,  
Calaveras County Government Center,  
Tuesday, March 16, 1976 at 9:00 A.M.

Visalia—Council Chambers, City Hall,  
707 West Acequia Street, Wednesday,  
March 17, 1976 from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.

San Luis Obispo—Council Chambers, City  
Hall, 990 Palm Street, Thursday, March 18,  
1976 from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Los Angeles—Commission Courtroom, State  
Office Building, 107 South Broadway, Monday,  
April 5, 1976 at 10:00 A.M.

San Diego—Room B109, State Building,  
1350 Front Street, Wednesday, April 7, 1976  
at 10:00 A.M.

San Francisco—Auditorium, Room 1194,  
State Building, 350 McAllister Street, Monday,  
April 26, 1976 at 10:00 A.M.

Individuals interested in expressing their views to the Commission should plan on attending one of the above hearings or submitting their written comments to the California Public Utilities Commission, State Building, 350 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California 94102.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
SUPERIOR COURT  
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No. 24445

Estate of  
ORPHA LILLIAN SMIRL, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 E. Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257 which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 24, 1976.  
JUANITA ASUNCION  
Administratrix of the Estate  
of the above named decedent

Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk  
Attorneys at Law  
141 E. Mill Avenue  
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Attorneys for Administratrix  
First publication: February 26,  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE  
No. 24443

NOTICE OF HEARING  
In the Matter of the Estate  
of

LUCIA DELLA, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHARLES DELLA has filed herein a Petition for Confirmation of Community Property Passing Without Administration and Alternately for Probate of Will, and that the time and place of hearing the same has been set for April 2, 1976, at 8:30 A.M., in the Courtroom of Department No. 3 of said Court at the Courthouse in the City of Visalia, California.  
Dated: January 13, 1976.

HUBLER, BURFORD,  
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By Burke E. Burford  
Attorneys for Petitioner  
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Local Students In  
Scholarship Finals

Monache high school student Carlos Valencia and MHS graduate James Dougherty received word this week from the National Merit Scholarship corporation that their names have been advanced from semifinalist to finalist standing, and are now competing nationally for cash and four-year scholarship awards which will be announced in April.

## Crabtree Elected

Porterville Adult school teacher Bruce Crabtree has been elected vice president of the statewide California Council for Adult Education and will be initiated into office at the Spring Conference being held in Hollywood March 12, 13 and 14.



4-HERS of the Golden Hills club recently dedicated a bicentennial tree at the Springville Veterans Memorial building in honor of William Daunt, founder of Daunt which later was renamed Springville. At top, Mrs. Elaine Egenes, speaks on the history of the Springville area during the dedication ceremony and at bottom is the three foot tall redwood tree in its final location. The tree was provided by the Tulare County Bicentennial Commission.



CHILDREN of Porterville area elementary schools are having a first hand look at conservation and fire prevention programs this week as Jack Lee, Tule River Ranger District of Sequoia National Forest, assistant fire management officer, visits schools in observance of California Conservation week. Lee, who will be accompanied by Smokey Bear, explains to a group of children what tools and work are required to fight forest fires.

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## Woodville Civic Club To Host Annual Luncheon

The annual Woodville Civic club salad bar bridge luncheon and fashion show is to be held at the Woodville Veterans Memorial building Saturday, March 27, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Theme for the gala event will be "spirit of '76" using red, white and blue patriotic decorations on the tables and stage back drop.

Funds from the project will be used for a worthwhile community project. Various projects under consideration at this time are an entrance sign to the Woodville cemetery, a new

couch for the Veterans building foyer, lighting for the park area or financial assistance to the annual Junior livestock show.

It is hoped their will be funds enough to support one of the above mentioned projects this year.

Club President Dallas Fallert announced her committee chairmen include Wynema Honeycutt, fashions; Audrey Monroe, tickets; Lucy Spuhler, tallies and score cards; Marlene Ragan, decorations; Rene Chedester and Eleanor Dresser, table set up; Robi Vossler, center piece for luncheon table; Joann Quatacker, door prizes; Mary Valine, coffee and table service; and Delores Rosso supplies.

Again this year Lottie Givan will be in charge of making the chicken salad for the luncheon assisted by Irene Sommers. Lottie will also be in charge of the luncheon table.

Wynema Honeycutt stated the fashions will consist of home sewn as well as ready made garments. Models are Kate Downing, Joanne Quatacker, Stephanie Ragan, Maurie Smartt, Lottie Givan, Erin Job, Becky Vossler, Nan Faure, Cora Neece, Audrey Monroe, and Cindy and Carrie Vossler.

Kitchen committee includes Velda Dunbar, Madge Ford, Clotile Chamberlain, Nell Vossler, Toni Faure, Landy Dungan, Helen Gisler and Ruby Crocker.

Assisting the club will be the Pleasant View 4-H girls pouring coffee and helping with table cleaning, under the supervision of their advisor, Bea Santry.

## Concert Group Tentatively Sets Shows

Four concerts have been scheduled for the 1976-77 concert season by the Porterville Community Concert association, with another to be selected later, according to an announcement by the association's board of directors. These concerts are on "hold" status and contractual commitments will be completed following the membership campaign during the last week of March.

Included in the selections is the Obernkirchen Children's Choir from Austria. This group of youngsters ranging in age from six to 15 have always been great favorites with American audiences. The Annapolis Brass Quintet, made up of former Naval Academy bandmen will also be on the program.

Staffan Scheja, world-renowned pianist, is another outstanding artist selected for the coming season. Rounding out the group selected to date is the Swedish Chamber orchestra of Orebro, Sweden.

The board indicated that a vocalist would probably be a fifth selection, though this is tentative at present.

## Visalia PCA To Hold 42nd Annual Meeting

Visalia Production Credit Association, which recently reached a loan volume of more than \$100 million in 1975, will hold its 42nd annual membership meeting and dinner at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, at the Visalia Convention center.

Guest speaker of the event will be Harry Kubo of Parlier, chairman of the Nisei Farmers League and head of the ad hoc committee seeking changes in the state farm labor legislation. Kubo's topic will be, "Agriculture, and the Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975."

More than 1,100 members and guests have been invited to the event.

Visalia has PCA branch offices in Hanford and field offices in Pixley and Porterville. It provides operating capital to farmers and ranchers in Tulare and Kings counties.

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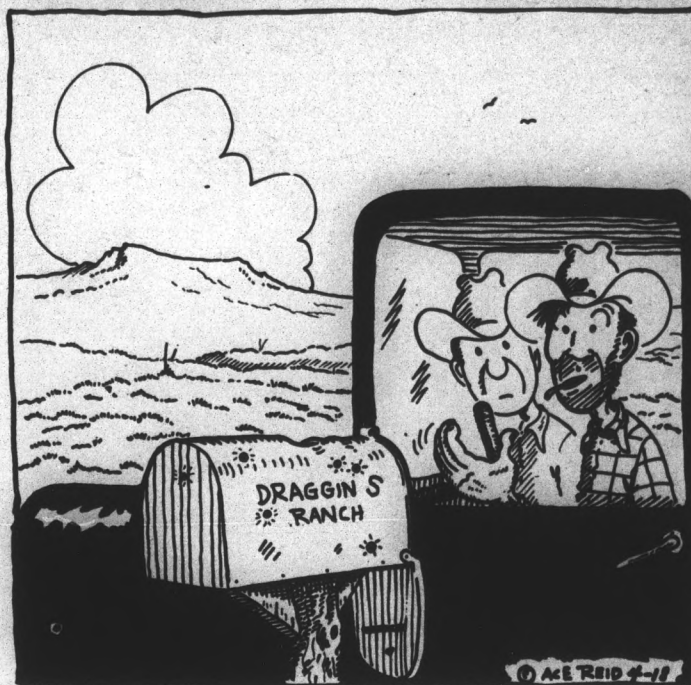
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## "SAVE OUR WETLANDS" IS THEME FOR NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK

More than 10 million students, teachers and members of state and local conservation groups are expected to take part in the observance of National Wildlife week beginning Sunday, March 14.

"Save Our Wetlands" has been selected as the theme for the 39th annual event and posters publicizing the week carry a picture of a hen mallard and her young gliding through typical wetland habitat.

"Wetlands are a priceless and irreplaceable part of our national heritage," said Thomas L. Kimball, executive vice president of the sponsoring National Wildlife federation. "They are important not only to wildlife but to man. They support a vast range of plants and wildlife, they aid in the natural purification of our water supplies, they provide

unique scenic and recreational areas and a good part of our food supply."

Kimball said that the loss of wetlands habitat "has been a major factor in lengthening our lists of threatened and endangered species. We must preserve what is left and manage these precious areas in a responsible way."

## Pruitt To Head Red Cross Drive On Local Level

Nero Pruitt, associate dean of continuing education and summer session at Porterville College, has been appointed 1976 fund drive chairman for the Porterville chapter of the American Red Cross.

As chairman, Pruitt will head the local chapter's efforts to raise funds to support its activities in first aid, water safety, swimming, disaster assistance, service to the military and aid to the needy in the Porterville area.

The local chapter plans to begin its fund raising campaign this month and has set \$8,000 as its goal.

The Porterville Red Cross is operated by a volunteer board and is chaired by Mrs. Ruth Vogt.



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WITH FUND raising campaign that marks 50 years of service being kicked off this week by the Tulare County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Porterville Breakfast Lions gave a new electric wheel chair to the society's Poster Boy for the 1976 campaign, Jerry Salazar, 13, of Farmersville, shown here with Mike Garcia, left, first vice president of the Lions club, and Larry Durtsche, club president. Goal this year for the Society is \$18,000. (Edwards Studio photo)

Tobacco from overseas accounts for 17 per cent of the blend in the average American cigarette.

Farmers spend more than \$100 billion each year on production costs and living expenses.

At start of this year, turkey growers in 20 major producing states intended to grow six per cent more birds than in 1975.

Approximately one out of every four jobs in private employment is related to agriculture.

## Barbershoppers...

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registered quartets of the SPEBSQSA.

As an added attraction, two top ranked guest quartets from Southern California will be part of the special program. They are "The Occidentals," a young and talented conventional quartet, while the other is "The Manhatters," one of the funniest quartets in the society.

The Occidentals placed in the top four quartets in the Far Western District of SPEBSQSA last year, and then placed in the top 20 quartets at the Society's International Quartet competition later. This after only being together one year.

The Madhatters have been wowing audiences from Seattle to San Diego and Miami for the past 17 years. They bill themselves as the second funniest quartet in the Society and they don't much care who claims to be first.

Helping the Mineral Kings with the production of the big special bicentennial show will be the Monache high school drill team, the Porterville high school Orange Blossoms and drill team, Peggy Rengsdorf Monache band tympanist; and the Lindsay American Legion Post state champion and national runner-up color guard.

Proceeds from the musical event above cost of staging will go to help support the Institute of Logopedics in Wichita, Kansas. The institute is a learning center for young children with speech and hearing deficiencies. Every year, children from all over the U.S. are taught to overcome these handicaps and are helped to learn to communicate with fellow human beings. The SPEBSQSA motto, "We Sing That They Shall Speak" exemplifies the Mineral King chorus' support of this outstanding charitable work.

Gisvold pointed out that if anyone in Southeastern Tulare County feels that the institute could be of help to someone they know they could contact him or Ralph Muehlenbruch, local chapter administrative vice-president.

Tickets for the show are \$2 for balcony, \$3.50 for reserved seats and \$2.50 for the "Afterglow" which is an after-the-show unwinding "reception" for the show participants where informally they present much more barbershop harmony together with food and refreshment at Gang Sue's on North Main.

Tickets to the big show and "Afterglow" are available from California Federal Savings, Cassidy's Shoes, and Williams Jewelers in Porterville; Gisvold, Benson and Company, in Lindsay; and any chorus member, or at the door the night of the big show.

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RAY CAMARENA, left, president of Comision Honorifica Mexicana-Americana, and Mrs. Camarena, who headed up arrangements for a dinner served Saturday night in the Monache Campus center for



benefit of the Porterville High School Panther Band's Spirit of '76 fund. The Camarenas also hold key positions in the upcoming Cinco de Mayo celebration in Porterville. (Farm Tribune photos)

## Porterville Girl...

(Continued From Page 1)

been honored as Outstanding Youth of the Year by the Porterville chamber of commerce.

She will be in competition with other girls from counties of Tulare, Kings, Kern, Inyo and Mono on April 7, in Hanford, for the district title, held now by Sherrie Franks of Tulare. The district winner, along with eleven other district finalists throughout California, will compete in June, in Fresno, for the California Dairy Princess title.

Entries are still being accepted in the district contest. To enter, a girl must be between the ages of 17 and 25, unmarried, at least a high school graduate by June of this year, and have either a dairy farm, dairy industry or related dairy industry background. Entry forms, with a contest brochure, are available from local dairymen, or from the Milk Advisory board, P.O. Box 4680, Modesto 95352.

Carolyn Veenendaal, Hanford, is current California Dairy Princess.

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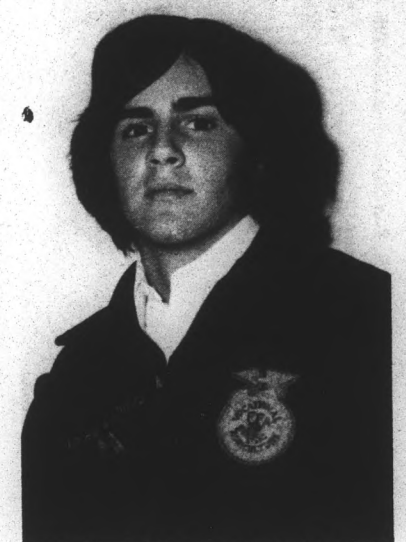
west of Lindsay where Harold Schutt will speak on history of the Fremont trail, the Stockton-Los Angeles road, the Overland Mail route across Tulare county plains, and the Packwood station.

Moving along the general course of the Emigrant trail, the tour will stop at Farmersville where Roy Brooks will recount history of that area.

Moving into Visalia, Annie Mitchell will speak at the Overland Mail historical marker in downtown Visalia, after which the tour will continue on to the Tulare County museum in Mooney Grove where the tour will end.

Efforts are being made to have the famous Wells Fargo stage coach and four-horse hitch, out of San Francisco, at Mooney Grove.

U.S. agriculture is now providing more than half the grain and soybeans moving in international trade.



RANDY BURNS, Monache High School junior, has been elected regional vice president of the Kings-Tulare-Kern Counties FFA association. Burns was elected Saturday, at a Regional FFA conference at College of the Sequoias in Visalia.

## Pesticide Safety Program Slated

A cooperative program for pesticide safety has been scheduled under the joint sponsorship of the Tulare County Agricultural Commissioners' office, College of Sequoias, several agricultural chemical firms, and the University of California agricultural extension service.

The sessions will begin at 9:45 a.m. Thursday, March 18, at the Tulare Elks lodge, 999 North M Street, Tulare.

The class will satisfy the requirements of the state food and agricultural rules requiring certification of employees who apply various chemicals in agricultural use. Registration for attendance may be made at various gins through gin managers.

## Dr. Young Ends Term

Porterville Optometrist Dr. Victor R. Young, will step aside as president of the Tulare-Kings Counties Optometric Society, during a dinner meeting set Saturday, March 13, at the Imperial Dynasty in Hanford. Dr. Darrell Kirby, Hanford optometrist, will succeed Young.

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